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## CHICAGO.

A stalwart deaf-mute sculler, upon the river Thames, outraced our husky Hoover and set the "dope" in flames;

But we've a deaf-mute wonder too, a whizzing wizard, hip-hooroo, Who'll show his heels while Europe squeals in the Olympic games.

The greatest athletic prospect in the world is a deaf boy.

And he runs for Chicago's millionaire club—the Illinois A. C. which holds the National A. A. U. track and field and swimming team championships.

Along with Paddock and Joie Ray, this deaf lad is an apparently sure member of next year's American team to the World's Olympic games in Paris, France.

His name is Rolf Knowlton Harmen, of Hazen, North Dakota, and he has just finished his first year at Gallaudet College.

Running for the Illinois A. C. June 23d, a couple of hours after arriving from a week in an auto, entering "cold" and out of condition, he gave some of the best sprinters in this section of the woods a close shave, taking third in one of the races, and placing fourth—a yard behind the winner—in the 100-yard dash, which was run in 9½.

Harmen has been burning up the track for Gallaudet all spring, and Jack Seipp, captain of the baseball team, advised me of his possibilities, asking me to help him acquire recognition. Griffith, Stagg and committee, turned down his application to run in the National.

Intercollegiate games here June 16th, so Harmen suddenly changed his plans, sold his railroad ticket, and poohed with three seniors who had just bought a battered old Chevrolet for \$100. Just as this modern D'Artagnan and his Three Musketeers left Washington, D. C., the Illinois A. C. suddenly decided to put on a set of invitation games, and asked me to have the much-touted "Deaf Dane from Dakota" meet a field of six other sprinters in a Diamond Medal Medley (consisting of three sprints, 60, 100, and 150 yards respectively.)

But Harmen was lost somewhere on the rolling road, and lines I sent out failed to reach him.

He and his Musketeers hit Chicago the forenoon of the big games, blissfully unaware of the crucial test awaiting him. Without waiting for a shave he was rushed to Stagg field and a misfit track outfit found for him. One of the shoes was minus a spike—a critical matter considering the class of the field. Sleeping on the ground all night for a week, and spending the days cramped in a rickety old jugger-naut, would put the best athlete alive out of condition. "Rolf the Rover" had not tried even a practice sprint for weeks. Never a coming star had a more discouraging test, yet Rolf did not give the faintest hint of discouragement nor offer a single one of the hundred possible good excuses for crawling.

Stagg field has only seven sprint lanes, and the six best sprinters available were on the starting line against Harmen. In the first event, the 60-yard dash, he got off to a bad start, but finished third in 6½ seconds. In the 100 he was fourth, a yard behind the winner, in 9½. In the 150, after a good rest, he again placed fourth, in 14½. The Diamond Medal went to Albert Washington, the colored freshman of Chicago University, who won the national scholastic a year ago; second was C. Coalfee, champion of Canada; third was Harold Jones, who scored in the last A. A. U. Harmen's single point landed him fourth. The other three star sprinters failed to score.

I introduced Joie Ray to Harmen, shortly before Ray went out and broke the world's record for the four-mile relay. Ray and Rolf seemed to take to each other immensely, and a lasting and beneficial friendship will probably ensue.

Not even Paddock would be expected to score under the circumstances, and Harmen's unexpectedly good showing caused jubilation among the I. A. C. men, who are smarting under the desertion of their star sprinter, Loren Murchison, who was left at the post in the last Olympic games. Rolf proved as

genuinely a gentleman in defeat as he proved a game sportsman when uncomplainingly entering a hopeless race. "I deserved to lose," was his only comment, and evinced not the faintest chagrin nor abasement. From first to last he never complained nor made excuses.

Coach Johnnie Behr, of the Illinois A. C., who trained Joie Ray and other world beaters, says: "Harmen came through in great shape, considering everything, and I am beginning to feel your own enthusiasm in his possibilities. We were all agreeably surprised and pleased with his performance under such difficulties. I admire his pluck in running after such a long and tiresome trip—he has the right stuff in him without any doubt. He is a remarkable boy, taking everything into consideration, and I bespeak for him a splendid athletic career."

Harmen left two days later for Palo Alto, California, where he will put in the summer at the famous coaches' school of Leland Stanford University. The I. A. C. is planning to card him as a sprinter primarily, and as a contender for the National All-Around crown secondarily. He will probably compete in the Olympics in either the Decathlon or Pentathlon, or both.

His marks thus far are: 100, 9½; 220, 22½; 440, 52; 120 hurdles, 17; 220 hurdles, 26½; high jump, 5½; broad jump, 22.8½. If the California coaches can teach him how to get off the mark faster than mud turtle chasing a mooley cow over the style, and also teach him to vault and throw the hammer, he will be ripe for any competition.

The I. A. C. is anxious to get Harmen back to town to compete in the National A. A. U. championships here August 31st to September 3d. He is 19 years old, stands 5'11½, and weighs 165. Was 185 pounds a year ago, but added an inch in height since fall, so fell off in weight for while.

Harmen and the three seniors—Louis LaFountain, Ohio, Louis Aronovitz, Kentucky, and Robert Kannapell, Kentucky—left college Friday, June 15th, reaching Columbus Monday afternoon. Spending one day each in Akron and Cleveland, they left Cleveland Thursday afternoon, hitting Chicago Saturday forenoon. The 750 miles, in that battered old \$100 Chevrolet, was made without mishap aside from ten blow-outs. While here they were guests of Gus Boltz, Harmen leaving by train in two days, the others remaining four days before trundling their leaky old Chev, out for a trip to Council Bluffs and Omaha, following which they planned to reach a point in Indiana near Louisville, then try to sell their old wreck in some small town. "We may get \$100 for it in the bushes, but we can't get \$25 for it in the big cities where second-hand cars are common," they explained.

Gas and oil for the 750 miles cost \$18 (they wasted over \$5 of gas before finding their thingamajig leaked). "Miles cost about \$1 per day, each.

This proves the feasibility of the proposed Motor Caravan to Atlanta. Are you thinking of going? If not, why not? And if so, act now—two weeks away.

H. A. Whittemore, the prosperous and handsome young businessman of Menominee, Mich., writes inquiring about that "Motor Caravan" the deaf are thinking of starting from Chicago to the big N. A. D. Convention in Atlanta, Georgia.

As usual, most of the deaf will probably, foolishly, wait until the last moment before deciding to go—either by auto or by rail. Arthur L. Roberts, 130 N. Wells Street, is arranging the rail transportation, and states the figures will probably be \$26.72 for fare from Chicago to Atlanta—an additional \$8.25 for Pullman berth if the Pullman is engaged all the way. Many will probably engage Pullman berths for the night, and travel by day in day coaches to cut this amount down. This \$34.97 one way may be more than the entire cost of auto transportation both ways—including meals en route. Not to mention the whole week of fun camping and visiting on the way. That is what the promoters of the motor caravan idea are counting on. If you are interested, either as car-owner or as passenger, you are urged to immediately get into communication

with the Meaghers, 5627 Indiana Avenue, so that details, routes, travel-expenses, and other necessary details, may be arranged for in plenty of time.

Ladislav S. Cherry is the only Illinois graduate to receive a degree from Gallaudet College since the great and only Robey Burns graduated in 1919. Cherry received the degree of Bachelor of Arts June 12th. He has decided to live in Chicago.

June 14th saw an influx of Gallaudet students, vacation-bound, detraining at Union Station (Pennsylvania Lines.) As is customary, not one of the forty or so Gallaudet alumni in Chicago was at the station to meet them or evince any interest in the younger college generation.

The Chicago *Herald and Examiner*, in the final edition of June 15th, had an unusually clear photo of twelve Gallaudet students: "Deaf Collegians Visit Chicago—Twelve students from Gallaudet College, Washington, only institution of higher learning for the deaf in the world, passed through the city yesterday on the way to their homes for vacation. They remained in the city long enough to be shown through the *Herald and Examiner* plant."

The picture showed Seipp, Wallace, Wright, Jacobson, Ethel Mason, and Ethel Newman, all of Washington State; Calame, of Oklahoma; Edythe Ozburn, of Kansas; Clarke, of Minnesota; Mary Dobson and Fern Newton, of Iowa; Langenberg, of Wisconsin.

That is the kind of advertising that helps—brief but interesting notices in a 400,000 circulation paper. We deaf may be unable to muzzle the pure oral propaganda, backed by the prestige of Mrs. McCormick (daughter of John D. Rockefeller) but we can at least tootle our little trumpets in our respective cities and towns now and then.

### THE MEAGHERS.

June 15th last, while Mr. W. A. Nelson, of Davenport, Ia., was standing on a plank, which was put up between two ladders, painting a house outside, the plank broke, slipped off one ladder causing him to fall twelve feet to the ground. No bones broke, and only slightly injured on the left shoulder and side. All union painters thought it was so lucky to him, as he got no broken bones for his age. This is his first accident in thirty-eight years.

Mr. Art Johnson and Mr. Seymour Shaffer, of Rock Island, Ill., are the owners of new Ford touring cars. The ladies of the Jolly Club had a Flag Day party at Miss Mamie Cannon's home on East 29th Street, Davenport, Ia., on June 16th last. All present had an enjoyable time.

Mr. Frank Stacy, who has been employed in the Purity Oats Co., the past ten years, is the only deaf still working in Davenport, Ia.

On June 24th last, Mr. and Mrs. Art Johnson, of Rock Island, Ill., took Mr. and Chas. Loughran and Mr. W. A. Nelson, of Davenport, Ia., in their Ford touring car and drove 49 miles to see the Morehead Cave, which is 8 miles, other side of Maquoketa, Ia., from Davenport, Ia. They enjoyed seeing the cave, and also the trip out and back, as it was hot, 98 above 0.

Mrs. Will Brashar, of Chicago, Ill., was in the Tri Cities two weeks over the Decoration Day, visiting her relatives and deaf friends. She enjoyed her visit splendidly.

Mr. LeRoy Kueiper was confined in his home for two weeks last June, with small pox. He is back at his old job as a cobbler boss.

Mr. Ed. Martin, of Kewanee, Ill., tends to an oil station there for his brother, who is the manager of the station and a large garage. He has tended to it for the past five years.

Mr. John Allen is working in a tin-shop as a tinner.

The members of the Rock Island Chapter had a Fourth of July picnic in Lincoln Park. There was a large attendance and all enjoyed themselves much. The lunch-baskets were auctioned off to the highest bidder, and a good sum was realized, which will be used to entertain the convention delegates next year.

Mrs. Eddie Johnson, of Rock Island, Ill., was on the sick list

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## AKRON, OHIO.

A dinner party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Pat B. Toomey at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown in Springfield Center, Saturday afternoon, June 16th.

It was announced at the luncheon that Pat B. Toomey and Miss Lottie P. Brown were secretly married in Wheeling, W. Va., June 17th, 1922, which came as a complete surprise.

However the very best wishes of the friends go with them.

Forty guests participated in the pleasing affair. Dinner was attractively served picnic fashion outdoor around the Brown home in the evening. After the repast Mr. and Mrs. Toomey were presented a shower of useful gifts for their new home.

Mr. Toomey is a member of the Goodyear Flying Squadron and has worked for over seven years for the company. His wife can speak and hear, but her parents are deaf.

Mr. and Mrs. Toomey left Sunday for Chattanooga, Tenn., to visit Mr. Toomey's parents for two weeks.

They will return to Akron next week from their trip and will make their home in the East End.

Mrs. C. C. Neuner, of Columbus, arrived in Akron Saturday to be the guest of Mrs. J. A. Steele from New York City, where she has been visiting her daughter.

Mrs. Arley Kolb and little child and L. Holland have returned home from Lebanon, Ind., in Mr. Holland's car, accompanied by Mrs. Kolb's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barley have returned to their home in Richmond, Va., after several months stay here.

Miss Libbie Silberman left July 1st, for a visit with friends and relatives in New York City. Miss Silberman was educated at a New York School. She will be gone two weeks.

Frank Strickland has gone to Buffalo to work in a factory where many mutes are employed.

Mrs. J. A. Steele left June 29th, for a visit with Mrs. W. L. Sawhill in Pittsburgh. She attended the picnic under the auspices of the National Association of the Deaf there June 30th.

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A pleasant reception affair took place Wednesday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. Frank Godwin entertained a number of silent persons with a dainty lunch at their home in honor of Emil Strauss, blind and deaf, who is the guest of the host and hostess. All report having had a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Wickline have returned after a visit with friends in Cleveland, Mr. Wickline had a week's vacation.

N. B. Hardwick has gone to Doris, S. C., for a two weeks' visit with his parents whom he had not seen for three years.

Ashland D. Martin, one time "King of Goodyear Silentdom," and who has been employed in the Kentucky State School for the Deaf at Danville during the past term, arrived here Wednesday to visit for several weeks. By the way, Mr. Martin is wearing a handsome smile, the reason being that he has possession of a happy anticipation of summer vacation till September. He seems to be in very excellent health.

Anson Mills G. Stebbins, Joshua Wright, and Thomas Austin, all of Utah, Lewis C. LaFountain, of Ohio, R. Harmen, of North Dakota, Robert Kannapell and Louis Aronovitz, of Kentucky, all students at Gallaudet College at Washington, D. C., were in Akron Monday and Tuesday of last week sight-seeing.

They are all bright young men and are motoring in two automobiles from the National Capital to California.

More than 150 men and women attended the recent social given by the members of the Akron Advance Society under auspices of the

Akron Division of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, at 60 S. High Street. Hot weather affected the attendance.

The comedy stunts staged by Barron, Stottler and Brown, were a feature of the program. Baskets were sold, the highest going for \$5. This basket carried a prize with it.

About \$55 was cleared and the money will be sent to Columbus for the benefit of heating fund for the women's building at the Home for Deaf.

This is a Home managed by deaf people, and maintained by the donations of the deaf in the State.

Plans are under way to equip the Home with a modern heating plant. This will mean an expenditure of about \$10,000.

Undeterred by what to many would seem a serious handicap, B. M. Schow, Dept. 17-B; Harry Ware, Dept. 204-B, and R. L. Dann, Dept. 204 A, all deaf workers at Firestone, have records that they may well be proud of.

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Altogether they are a happy, contented group, and have the esteem of their fellow workers.—*Firestone Non-Skid*.

A. B. Greener, whose home is in Columbus, retired teacher and veteran correspondent for the *DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL*, stopped off here on his way to Belleville, Ontario, Canada, to attend the Editorial Association of the American Teachers' Convention. Mr. Greener enjoyed his visit at the box social for a short time. He was invited to give a short talk to the audience.

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To the humblest and the weakest  
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That wrong is also done to us,  
And they are slaves most base,  
Whose love of right is for themselves,  
And not for all the race."

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## DR. EDWARD ALLEN FAY.

DEATH claimed one of the most distinguished educators of the Deaf, since the founding of educational institutions in America by Gallaudet in 1817, when it took Edward Allen Fay, M.A., Litt.D., Sc.D., Ph.D., on the evening of Saturday, July 15th, at Washington, D.C., at the ripe age of eighty years.

His general health had not been good for nearly three years. One year ago he underwent a surgical operation which gave promise of renewed health and an extended lease of life. About four months ago he began to fail, and gradually his vitality became more and more feeble, and the call when it came was not unexpected.

He taught the deaf continuously for a period of sixty years—three years at the New York (Fanwood) Institution, and fifty-seven years at Gallaudet College, Washington, D.C.

He was editor of the *American Annals of the Deaf* for half a century—from 1870 to 1920.

He became vice-president of Gallaudet College in 1875, the functions of which office he exercised with skill, fidelity and wisdom, for a period approximating forty-five years.

From "Sketches of Prominent Educators of the Deaf," printed nearly a quarter a century ago, we reproduce the following estimate of Dr. Fay:

"A man of unusual mental calibre, liberality of views, fearlessness and dignity, he has imparted to the magazine placed in his charge the same qualities, and led by his example the contributors to its columns prepare their articles with care, study their subjects well and are usually most exact in their utterance, be they of theories or practices, facts or fancies.

"That he should be engaged in the education of the deaf seems but a natural proceeding, as his father, Rev. Barnabas M. Fay, was for some years a teacher of the deaf and for ten years Principal of the Michigan School for the Deaf.

"Dr. Fay studied at the University of Michigan, graduating in 1862. Immediately following his graduation came his appointment as a teacher of the deaf in the New York School for the Deaf.

"A short time afterwards the College for the Deaf was organized at Washington, D.C., and Dr. E. M. Gallaudet offered Mr. Fay the position of Professor of Languages in his Faculty. This Mr. Fay accepted, and in 1865 he entered upon his duties in this newly established branch of education of the deaf. Dr. Fay has always been a student and great lover of those best friends of mankind—good books; this and his great interest in his work induced him to take a course in Johns Hopkins University and from this University he received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

"His labors in behalf of the deaf can never be fully rewarded, nor can they be recorded; he is a man who

obeys the Scriptural injunction to the letter, 'Let not your left hand know what the right hand doeth.'

"To those brought into close personal contact with him, he is a living example and an embodiment of those attributes which go towards the making of that noblest work of God, an honest man.

"If there is a wrong impression to be righted his brain and pen are ready for the service, though it means much added labor for himself.

"Dr. Fay is the *beau ideal* 'Professor' to his students. Calm, cool and deliberate, always fortified for the lesson of the day; clear, concise and final, in his explanations and data. He is no martinet for the simple reason that he need not be, since no student with a grain of sense ever feels like taking liberties with Dr. Fay. As a former student has lately said: 'There's an air about the man and his recitation room that smothers the very inception of mischief.' The verdict of one's pupils of ripened post graduate experience is a safe one to go by, and that of Dr. Fay's 'old boys' is one of unqualified approval, and in many instances expressed with warm affection."

## Burial of Mrs. Emma J. Welty.

(Contributed by an old friend.)

On Monday, July 9th, 1923, all that was mortal of Mrs. Emma Jane Welty, of Washington, D.C., was interred in Western Cemetery, Baltimore, Md., beside the grave of her two husbands, Thomas Washington Solomon and James Leonard Welty, and of her children who preceded her to the Life Beyond. It was a beautiful and quiet service, conducted by the Rev. Oliver J. Whildin and attended by three of her four remaining children and many of her relatives and deaf friends. Mrs. Welty passed away very peacefully after a lingering illness at the home of her only surviving daughter, Mrs. Edna W. Welty, 2206 First Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., on Saturday morning, July 6th, at the advanced age of seventy-five.

The older generations of the deaf of both Baltimore and Washington, in which cities she lived alternately, knew Mrs. Welty well. She was a graduate of the Preparatory Class for Women of Gallaudet College, inaugurated in the time of Hotchkiss, Draper, Ballard, Dension, Parkinson, Greene, Rogers, Chapin, and Ball, abandoned after a few years for lack of sufficient number of qualified women-applicants, and revived in 1887 with its present gratifying success. She was, moreover, a warm friend of many successive generations of students. Her home near Kendall Green was always open to them, and in the quiet of her fireside many of them found succor from the wearisome grind of study. Brilliant in intellect, quick and animated in repartee, of a dignified, prideful and pleasing personality, gifted with a wide experience and an unusual appreciation of all that life could offer, she presided with rare grace and dignity at the little banquets and conversational feasts she prepared for them. In an address, delivered with much earnestness and sincerity, by Dr. E. M. Gallaudet, at the funeral of her second husband, James Leonard Welty, on March 12th, 1904, a tribute, such as only Dr. Gallaudet could pay, was paid to Mrs. Welty as a wife, a mother, and a friend.

If the success of a life is judged by the number of other lives made happy and prosperous and by the devotion to the end of one's children and friends, Mrs. Welty most truly did not live her nearly fourscore of years in vain.

## San Francisco, Cal.

Charles O. ("Shorty") Wright has grown four inches since July 4th. The reason is that on said date Mrs. Wright made him a present of a baby-boy weighing 8 1/2 pounds. The baby was born at 7:20 A.M., at St. Luke's Hospital. Mother and child (also father) are doing nicely. Congratulations, Charley, many happy returns of the day!

Me! C. Davidson is the proud owner of a brand new Chevrolet auto in which he burns up the streets of Oakland and San Francisco.

A. Patterson, for five years a teacher at the Arkansas School, has located here. He is a student at the Mergenthaler Linotype School, and if successful in landing a position he will send for Mrs. Patterson and stay here permanently. He is never tired of telling how much better this city is than any other he has lived in. Good luck, Alpha, more power to you. DALT.

## Religious Notice

Baptist Evangelist to the Deaf Will answer all calls.

J. W. MICHAEL,  
Fort Smith, Ark.

## CALIFORNIA.

## The Annual Convention of the California Association of the Deaf.

The annual convention of the California Association of the Deaf, held in Los Angeles, July 1st to 5th, under the auspices of the Los Angeles Branch of the National Association of the Deaf, was the most successful convention in the history of the association, both from the view-point of pleasure and that of the conduct of business.

The program opened with a baseball game, in which the Athletic Club of the deaf (Los Angeles) defeated the Oakland Silent Athletic Club, by the score of 12 to 11.

The next morning the convention was called to order. Waldo H. Rothert, Vice-President of the local branch of the N. A. D., delivered an address of welcome. Oscar D. Guire, Secretary of the C. A. D., made the response. The principal address by A. R. Heron, Deputy Director, State of California, Department of Education, was on the needs of the California School for the Deaf. He praised President Matheis for his cooperation with the department in its fight against the governor's budget.

After the speeches President Matheis appointed a committee on resolutions, consisting of Oscar D. Guire (Chairman), Mrs. Howard L. Terry, Dick Kaiser, Waldo Rothert and Sydney Howard.

The afternoon was spent in sightseeing. In the evening a reception was held. The feature of the reception was a queen contest, which developed into an exciting contest between Miss Mary Taylor, of San Francisco, and Miss Greenam, of Los Angeles. The girls were supported by the men of their particular section. Northern California won. Over two hundred dollars were realized in the contest.

The third day was devoted to business. The most important acts were the unanimous adoption of the resolutions submitted by the committee on resolutions and the creation of a Committee on Education. The duties of the new committee were not specified, but are understood to fight for the combined system, to help the State School for the Deaf to get enough money and teachers, etc. Some of the resolutions that may be of interest to the public are as follows:

WHEREAS, The time honored and beautiful sign language invariably proves to be the ultimate means of communication of the deaf as a whole; be it

*Resolved*, That the Association deplores the tendency of certain propagandists to decry and abuse it; and further, be it

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WHEREAS, Douglas Tilden has endeavored to present the true status of the deaf, especially the conditions and management of the California School for the Deaf, to the public generally through the medium of a pamphlet entitled, "Memorial to the California Legislature on the Management of the California School for the Deaf," etc.; be it

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# NEW YORK.

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A few words of information in a letter or postal or card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Fettscher tendered an "Au Revoir" party to their old friend, Mr. Jacques Alexander, Saturday evening, July 7th. He left for France, Italy and Spain, on Wednesday, July 11th, in the Red Star Liner "Bergenland." Mr. Alexander is going abroad on both business and pleasure, and will be gone about three months.

The party was for those who have known Jack for many years, and was given so they could meet him all together. Mrs. Fettscher as usual did the culinary honors and why add to her reputation, which as the French say is "hors concours," same meaning plain English "Above Competition." There were favors and prominently displayed were the flags of France and our own Star Spangled Banner.

Jack is carrying with him the greetings of the Society of Deaf Artists to their fellows over there, and getting ready for an exhibition that the Society intends to hold in a year or so.

Among those present were Miss Adrienne Foussadier and Miss L. Alexander, Mr. Ljungquist, Underwood, Hutchinson and Jack disguised as himself in a palm beach suit of shade known as "Boulevardier." We all sure do wish him a pleasant voyage and a safe return.

Oh Jack—he only had near beer Saturday night—shed a tear for us when you are quaffing the real thing over there and toast yourself to memories of the good old days when the Artists' dinners used to cover the tables with bottles. "Them days is gone forever."

## XAVIER ALLIED NOTES

Plans for the observance of Ephphatha Sunday, August 2d, have taken on something like definite shape. That is as concerns the program for the afternoon's outing. Of most concern in the celebration of the Feast Day is the attendance of members and friends at Mass and receiving of Holy Communion in a body, at 9 A.M.

It is expected or hoped the rank and file of the X. E. S., and friends of the society, will heed the expressed wish of their Pastor, Father Egan, S.J., for welcoming a banner attendance at the Alumni Chapel on Sunday, August 5th.

The committee appointed to look up a rendezvous for the afternoon's outing have been up against it. A motor-boat ride up the Hudson was considered. Johnny Haggerty, the erstwhile "smoke" merchant of Holyoke, came to the fore with a suggestion a place down in Valley Stream be considered. Later that Oakland Beach, up near Rye Beach, N.Y., might fill the demands. Glenwood, on the Sound, was looked over by Austin Fogarty, who lives in Glen Cove, nearby; Bear Mountain, Brighton Beach, and Rockaway, also came into communication, and were discussed from all sides. The obstacle was the going and return, the attractions offered at each of these resorts. As a result the choice of a day at Steeplechase, Coney Island, has to all intents and purposes been found to meet a popular favor.

The bus or buses will park in front of Xavier College about 10:30 A.M., following church and breakfast. Buses will seat comfortably forty passengers.

The capacity of one or a dozen of the cars has been arranged for to take Ephphatas and friends up to Central Park and return for the trip through Fifth Avenue, over the Bridges and down the Boulevar to Old Coney, with its superb beach, board walk, and countless attractions.

Jimmy Lonergan is primed to overflowing with details. Also President Fives, Paul Murtaugh, Tom Cosgrove, J. F. O'Brien, Austin and Sylvester Fogarty. Reservations for the trip may be made through either. Get in early if you want to avoid the possibility of being disappointed.

For his vacation President Fives is going up State to see Elken Ville. He operated the town's sole Merc. when he started out to become a linotype. The machine will be glad to see him despite the hard words it received when it failed to respond to Jerry's nimble fingers.

A line from Miss Mae Austra, at her home in Mahanoy City, Pa., says that young lady has again connected with the Good Health Boulevard, and expects to be in prime shape for taking up a new position in September.

Plum Beach residents during the summer are considering placing Tom Cosgrove and Joe Gabriel, who with their families have bungalows there, in the field next summer for Mayoralty honors of the Island. Tom and Joe are setting the style by wearing Plum Beach suits, much to the envy of the swell week-enders from New York.

## PICNIC ON SATURDAY.

This Saturday, rain or shine, the Manhattan Division No. 87, N. Y. S. D., will make its second bow in the open air amidst tall trees and nice comfortable benches and tables or in the big, handsome ball room, if it rains. However, if the day is nice, both the field and the hall can be used for athletics and dancing. Excellent music will be furnished, so ask your families and hearing friends to come along and a good time will be assured them. When you take the Unionport car, ask the conductor to get you off at Havemeyer Avenue, and walk a few yards to the picnic grounds. Cash prizes will be given for the best scores at bowling and also for the most graceful dancers.

Also there will be races for girls and children for good prizes.

There will be a tug-of-war between the Deaf Mutes' Union League and the Brooklyn Division No. 23.

There is a good dining room on the grounds, where anybody can get a good supper at reasonable prices.

Remember the place at Unionport Park, and the date on July 21st.

The Greater New York Branch of the N. A. D. held its quarterly meeting June 16th last, at Wadleigh Hall. The following new officers were elected: President, Harry A. Gillen; Vice-President, William Renner; Secretary, Gulliver C. Braddock; Treasurer, Samuel Frankenstein. The next meeting of the Association will be held in September, precise date to be announced later by President Gillen.

The Rev. John H. Kent emerged last week from over a month's confinement in the hospital, and will shortly leave with his family for some secluded and cool spot, where they will remain the rest of the summer. During his absence St. Ann's Church will have its usual Sunday morning services at 10:30 A.M. every week, under the guidance of a lay reader. The parish house will be open to chance visitors evenings from 7 to 10 o'clock.

Mrs. David Costuma and Miss Annie C. Kuebler, both of Brooklyn, N.Y., enjoyed their week-end outing last Saturday with the latter's sister, at Mrs. Charles McCall's fine residence in Mahwah, N.J., and received a pleasant call from Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Thompson, of Glen Rock, N.J. They have very beautiful surroundings and scenery and are viewing Ramapo Mountains in Mahwah.

Samuel Lowenherz, the Secretary-Treasurer of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, on Saturday accompanied his wife to Liberty, N.Y. He returned Tuesday morning, to be on his job. Mrs. Lowenherz, however, will remain in Liberty, N.Y., all summer. Sam expects to make several week-end visits.

The betrothal of Miss Belle Purin, Gallaudet College Class of 1923, to Mr. Henry Peters, a young business man of this city, who was educated at the Lexington Avenue School, was a formal function on Thursday, July 19th, 1923.

A. G. Bumgardner, of Clarksburg, W. Va., was visitor at the rooms of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League on Saturday, July 14th. He is a wholesale and retail dealer in wall paper at Clarksburg.

Mrs. Max Miller is now in Boston with her married daughter, and as her boys are members of a camping organization, Max is the sole occupant of his apartments on Washington Heights.

## \$500 Drive

At the banquet arranged under the auspices of the Greater New York Branch of the National Association of the Deaf, in honor of the one hundred and thirty-fifth anniversary of the birth of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, one of the many speeches made was the report of the committee in charge of the "Gallaudet Statue Fund." A copy of the Statue of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet at Gallaudet College, is to be erected in Hartford, Ct.

The committee is headed by Dr. Thomas F. Fox. The total amount needed is five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00). The committee have on hand four thousand five hundred (\$4,500.00), so the balance is only five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

A special committee was appointed to help speed up the work and raise the extra five hundred dollars (\$500.00) before December 10th, 1923, so that the statue may be erected at the earliest date possible.

The special committee appointed is as follows:

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Following is a list of contributors up to date.

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# OHIO.

July 5, 1923—On the way to Canada June 23d, we stopped off at Akron, O., as the Advance Society there was giving an entertainment that evening for the benefit of the Home, and we wished to see some of it and friends there. Miss Nellie Lindsey was along for the same purpose. Hardly had we stepped off the train when Oakley Lee stepped up and guided us about the station, and then introduced us to Mr. and Mrs. Hammersley and their guest, Miss Moore, from Mississippi. Mr. H. took us to the Ayers home. Mrs. A. and children were away in Fremont, O., while her liege lord was painting up things in the house. Later Mr. Hammersley called again and drove us to the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Newman (nee Cudiff), Mr. and Mrs. Lowery (nee Riddlebaugh), and a near neighbor, Mrs. Murphy, and Mrs. Steel, where we met Mr. Bowers, who boards there, also her daughter, now Mrs. Moore, and the latter's little child, which its grandmother insisted we should see. We also met Mr. Zitnik.

After supper at the Hammersley's the whole party drove to the hall, where the entertainment was given. Here we met quite a number of former pupils of the school, all looking well and seeming prosperous. Several were from Cleveland, the Stotlers, Sr., and others from nearby towns.

Chairman Williams in charge of the entertainment insisted on a speech from us, which was given, and then the play "The Old School Days" opened. There was a large attendance. Other features were a box social, fish pond, ice cream and coffee.

We had to leave before the play was completed to catch our train in Cleveland for Toronto. Since returning home we were told every thing went off nicely, and a good sum was realized for the Women's Heating plant at the Home.

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The Columbus Division N. F. S. D. held a lawn fete on the school's ground June 23d. Electric-lights decorated with Chinese lanterns helped to make the place attractive. A big crowd was present. The sale of lunch boxes was the chief feature and we are told were knocked off at good prices, the highest bringing \$4.50, another over \$3.50, and the others less amounts. All were sold. There were sales of other things during the evening so the sum realized, which goes to the Home, must be quite large.

Mr. MacGregor attended the picnic given by the Northern Indiana deaf, at Clear Lake, June 17th. There was a good attendance, parties coming in their autos from Southern Michigan and Northern Ohio. Among those from Ohio were Mr. Pilliod, of Swanton, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Haunau, of Toledo, the whole Clark family, and Mr. and Mrs. George Goll from Strikers. Mr. MacGregor made an address during the picnic. After it he was taken by Mr. Pilliod in his auto to Kalamazoo, where he visited Mrs. Rink, nee Clara Rink, a former Ohioan. She has been under treatment in a sanatorium, and friends of hers will be glad to hear that she is getting along fine.

She was at the picnic too, having come there by auto as there is no railroad at Clear Lake.

The Angula, Indiana, Herald of June 23d, contained the following from one who attended the picnic:

"At Petty's landing we found the picnic. And it was the quietest picnic I ever saw. But I never saw a happier crowd. The speaker, Dr. MacGregor, of Columbus, O., a jolly Scotchman, gave the address. Can you see it in your mind? The pavilion full of people and that striking looking man of seventy-three standing before them with swiftly moving hands—every face turned toward him, every eye keen to catch it all. He talked on "The Law of Compensation."

He's a whimsical, cheery, happy chap, and has taught the deaf for forty years. They say he is very energetic, but he isn't. The family Bible had a joke played on it somewhere, for Dr. MacGregor will never be an old man."

While sitting in the lobby of the Walker Hotel in Toronto, Ont., Sunday morning, in came Mr. T. L. Anderson, of Iowa, escorting Mr. G. W. Reeves, who said he had met us at the Detroit N. A. D. Convention and needed no introduction.

Dr. Long later also came in, and the four were talking this and that when they were joined by Editor Travis, of Indiana. Later they all separated. About 10 P.M. just as the JOURNAL writer was ready to seek "tired nature's sweet restoration," the door of his room opened and Mr. Reeves with the bell boy confronted us and asked us to come over to a nearby hotel and meet several former college boys. Off we went, and on reaching the place found Messrs. Anderson, of Iowa; W. D. Bell, of Alabama, but making his home in Toronto, where he is employed in a Tire Company, A. H. Jaffrey and Mrs. Jaffrey. For an hour or more the crowd talked of college days and incidents.

The wedding of Mrs. A. Callison and Mr. A. Mehan was a pretty event of June 27th. It was held in the chapel of Trinity Episcopal Church, Rev. C. W. Charles officiating at the impressive service. The bride and groom entered the chapel following Rev. Charles and attended by Miss E. Zell, Madonna lilies, roses and hydrangeas, filled vases on the altar. After the ceremony a dinner was given at the Marmon by Mrs. O'Brien, sister of the bride. The happy couple left for Springfield that night for a few days' visit with Redington.

A. B. G.

## SPOKANE

The Washington State Association of the Deaf is now holding its Eighth Biennial Convention at Spokane, July 2d to 5th inclusive. Delegates from all over the State and from Montana, Oregon, and Idaho, began arriving on Sunday, July 1st, both by train and in autos. Owing to the fact that President Harding was scheduled to arrive in Spokane, July 2d, all hotels are full to overflowing. But through the wise foresight of the local committee, headed by John E. Skoglund, a number of rooms were held for some, and the generous hospitality of the deaf of Spokane accommodated the rest, so that all were housed. All day Monday, July 2d, in the foyer of Hotel Lever, friends met and greeted each other, and gay groups were everywhere in evidence.

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FOURTEENTH TRIENNIAL CONVENTION—ATLANTA, GA., AUGUST 13-18, 1923.

The following outlines the program of the Atlanta Convention of the National Association of the Deaf. The complete program, with any changes that may be published in advance of the dates given here-with.

Information about railway rates to Atlanta, and hotel accommodations, will also be printed in the leading papers for the deaf.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

Monday, Augst 13th—Opening Session, 8:00 P.M.

Selection by the Tennessee School Band.

Invocation.

National Anthem, rendered in signs by Chorus with Band accompaniment.

Addresses of Welcome by the Governor of Georgia; the Mayor of Atlanta; Representatives of Atlanta Business Men; President of the Georgia Association of the Deaf.

Responses by Representatives of the Deaf of other Sections.

Appointment of Committees.

Announcements.

Music by the Band.

Reception (Ansley Hotel, Roof Garden) under the auspices of the Atlanta Nadfrat Club.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14TH, 9 A.M.

Selection by the Band.

Invocation.

Convention Song signed by an Atlanta Songstress.

Reading of Call for the Fourteenth Triennial Convention.

Communications.

President's Address.

Reports of Officers.

Reports of Committees.

New Business.

Announcements.

AFTERNOON, 2:00

Selection by the Band.

Recitation by a Silent Songstress.

Addresses on Subjects of Moment to the Deaf by Speakers of Prominence.

Illustrated Lecture: "The Industrial Side of the Education of the Deaf." Committee Reports.

8:00—Motion Picture: N. A. D. Films (Sign Language Classics) and others.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15TH

MORNING, 9:00.

Selection by the Band.

Invocation.

Recitation by Chorus of Silent Singers with Band Accompaniment.

Address by a Prominent Educator of the Deaf.

Paper: "How to Choose Safe Investments." Discussion.

Paper: "The Establishment of a Labor Bureau for the Deaf." Discussion.

Reports of Committees.

AFTERNOON, 2:30.

Auto Parade—Monster Demonstration led by Band, to be participated in by Deaf autoists and friends from everywhere. Parade to be filmed by the N. A. D. and photographed for the press.

Auto or Street Car Ride ending at East Lake Country Club.

EVENING, 6:00

Dixie Dinner. Water Carnival, with Prize Contests. Band Concert. Humorous Hits by Deaf Entertainers including Impersonators of N. A. D. Notables.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16TH,

MORNING, 9:00.

Selection by the Band.

Invocation.

Selection by Chorus with Band Accompaniment.

Address on an Educational Subject.

Paper by the Leader of the Band.

Discussion.

Reports of Committees.

AFTERNOON, 1:30.

Sight-seeing Trip to Stone Mountain—One of the Greatest Natural Wonders of the Country.

EVENING, 8:00

Band Benefit Concert at the Coliseum Selections, classic and "variegated," "Silent Symphonies" by Deaf Songstress. Cake Walk, and other attractions.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17TH, 9 A.M.

Selection by the Band.

Invocation.

Various Selections by the Band.

Address: "Publications for the Deaf."

Paper by a Leader of the Deaf.

Discussion.

Reports of Committees.

Business Discussion.

EVENING

Frat Night. Special Social Features for the Non-Frads by the Nadfrat Club.

AFTERNOON, 2:00

Musical Selections.

Unfinished Business.

Communications.

Reports of Committees.

Elections.

Adjournment, with Closing Song Rendered in Signs

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18TH

All-Day Picnic at Grant Park. "Battle of Atlanta" in new \$200,000 Cyclorama Building. Special Program

Religious services for the early visitors will be held on Sunday, August 12th, and for those who stay over, on Sunday the 19th.

A TIP TO AUTOISTS WHO WILL ATTEND THE ATLANTA N. A. D. CONVENTION.

At the suggestion of Mr. W. W. Beadell, of Arlington, N. J., the chairman of the N. A. D. Committee on Automobile Legislation, it is earnestly requested that all licensed drivers who will go to the Atlanta Convention without their cars communicate direct to the Convention management the make of cars they are accustomed to driving, in order that an effort may be made to borrow the right cars for their use in the great auto parade to be held in Atlanta during the Convention. Write Mr. L. B. Dickerson, Care of Foot & Davis Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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One person in room..... 1.50 to 8.00

Two persons in room..... 2.50 to 5.00

HOTEL HAMPTON

58 Rooms with Bath

One person in room..... 2.00, 2.50

HOTEL SCOVILLE

50 Rooms

One person with bath..... 2.00 to 2.50

Two persons with bath..... 3.00 to 5.00

One person without bath..... 1.50 to 2.00

Two persons without bath..... 2.50 to 4.00

EXCHANGE HOTEL

45 Rooms, 14 with Bath

Room without bath, one person..... 1.00 and up

Room with bath, one person..... 2.50

PRINCETON HOTEL

180 Rooms, 100 with Bath

Rooms without bath..... 1.50

HOTEL WINECOFF

200 Rooms, Each with Private Bath

One person in room..... 2.50, 3.00, 4.00

Two persons in room..... 4.00, 5.00, 6.00

MARION HOTEL

120 Rooms

Rooms without bath..... 1.50, 2.00

Rooms with bath..... 2.50, 3.50

Rooms with connecting bath..... 2.00, 2.50

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THE PICKWICK

76 Rooms with Connecting Baths

Room with connecting bath, one person.... 1.75

Room with connecting bath, two persons.... 2.50

Room with private bath, one person.... 3.00

Room with private bath, two persons.... 3.50

PIEMONT HOTEL

400 Rooms, 250 with Private Baths

One person in room without bath.... 2.00, 3.00